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Subject: RE: Final RAM?
Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 1:17:03 PM
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Fantastic, Thanks!

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Jennifer,

Here is the final RAM.

Regards,

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Oops – Remedial Alternatives Memorandum. (see how it happens...)

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RAM?

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Subject: Final RAM?

I've got a copy of the draft final RAM that we've reviewed. Has it been finalized? If yes, then were there any changes before it we final?

I'd like to get our summary up for folks before the meeting, but don't want to be posting on anything that isn't final yet.

Thanks!

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Subject: Re: Cap Erosion Questions

Jennifer,

Please review the RPs reports on the notification and completion of the repair work (see attached). I don't yet have a date as to when the RPs plan on submitting a report as to why the erosion happened. I am however meeting with the USACE regularly and discuss our own analysis of the TCRA cap design and construction. A preliminary findings report from the USACE is scheduled to be submitted to the EPA at the end of January with a final report due by the end of April. Both EPA and USACE will be discussing the western cap erosion next week on a conference call with the RPs.

I spoke to the RPs yesterday and they are conducting their quarterly cap inspection this week which involves a Topographic survey, Visual inspection of cap, fencing and signs, and Bathymetric survey.

(See attached file: TCRA Cap Repair Plan 07272012.pdf)(See attached file: TCRA Maintenance Completion Report 08272012.pdf)

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▼ Garyg Miller---01/10/2013 01:25:06 PM---Valmichael, Can you reply to Jennifer's questions?

From: Garyg Miller/R6/USEPA/US
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Valmichael,

Can you reply to Jennifer's questions?

Thanks,

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▼ "Jennifer Ronk" ---01/10/2013 09:53:30 AM---Gary,

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Gary,

I'm writing up HARC review of the RACR, and want to make some comments of the erosion that happened on the cap last year. Can you give me the date of the storm event and dates for when the rock was replaced? Also, I think you mentioned that the PRPS are putting together a document that evaluates why they think there was a failure and what will be the plan going forward, but I don't remember when that document is due – can you let me know? Want to make sure that we present both what went wrong along with the plan for improvement.

In that same vein, it's been raining quite a bit here the last few days, I think downtown has seen some flooding, is there anyone that is going to be checking out the cap in the near future? With our upcoming meeting, I'm sure someone is going to be asking about it with the rain still fresh in their minds. (also why we are pushing to get this review out)

Hope all is well with you, thanks again for the help!

Best,

-Jennifer

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